

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 24, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

a repeat field detecting apparatus according to ~~Present Invention 8~~the eighth aspect of the present invention;

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 25, line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

~~In this invention, the~~The threshold value for the detection duration for the determination that a motion picture composition filter is to be set is varied depending on the M/N ratio. That is, when the repeat field determination has high reliability, the motion picture composition filter is set after a short time. In contrast, when the repeat field determination has low reliability, the motion picture composition filter is set after the determination as motion picture material continues for a long time. This improves both the follow of filter switching and the reliability of accurate filter setting, so as to improve the image quality.

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 25, line 14, with the following rewritten paragraph:

~~Present Invention 17~~The seventeenth aspect of the present invention is a video progressive conversion reproducing apparatus comprising:

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 25, line 16, with the following rewritten paragraph:

a repeat field detecting apparatus according to ~~Present Invention 15~~the fifteenth aspect of the present invention;

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page ²⁷26, line 18, with the following rewritten paragraph:

~~In this invention, the~~The threshold value for the detection duration for the determination that a motion picture composition filter is to be set is varied depending on the long term M/N